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CHARLESTON, IL--David McKinney, a Mattoon junior at Eastern Illinois University, has been named the 1985-86 editor in chief of The Daily Eastern News, one of the top-ranked newspapers of its size in the nation.

McKinney, a journalism major and an English minor, was recommended for the position because of his news experience, commitment to readers, and a desire to learn, according to Eastern News advisor Michael Cordts.

McKinney, the son of Wayne and Doris McKinney, 1616 Annis, has also served student publications at EIU as editor of the student yearbook, The Warbler, and as news editor for The Daily Eastern News.

He is also a member of the Society of Collegiate Journalists and has twice won the Copley Award for outstanding achievement during both his freshman and sophomore years.